

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Continuation Application based on co-pending application of:

Applicant: : Thomas J. Perkowski
Serial No. : 08/871,815
Filing Date : June 9, 1997
Title of Invention : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FINDING AND
SERVING CONSUMER PRODUCT RELATED
INFORMATION TO CONSUMERS USING
INTERNET-BASED INFORMATION SERVERS
AND CLIENTS
Group Art Unit : 2761
Examiner : Stephen Tkacs

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.97

Sir:

In order to fulfill Applicant's continuing obligation of candor and good faith as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.56, Applicant submits herewith a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement prepared in accordance with 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.97, 1.98 and 1.99 for filing in the above-referenced Continuation Application Filed Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d).

The disclosures enclosed herewith are as follows:

U.S. PUBLICATIONS

<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>TITLE</u>
5,804,803	April 2, 1996	MECHANISM FOR RETRIEVING INFORMATION USING DATA ENCODED ON AN OBJECT

FOREIGN PUBLICATIONS

<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>PUBLICATION DATE</u>	<u>TITLE</u>
WO 97/37319	October 9, 1997	A MECHANISM FOR RETRIEVING INFORMATION USING DATA ENCODED ON AN OBJECT

STATEMENT OF PERTINENCE

US Patent No. 5,804,803 discloses, in Column 7 at lines 27-47 and Figs. 1B and 3 thereof, a system for serving product information to consumers using a UPC product database (136 in Figs 1B and 3), similar to the one disclosed in EPO Publication No. WO 97/01137 (Hudetz, et al./Solar Communications, Inc.) and EPO Publication No. EPO744856 (Penzias/ATT&T IPM, Inc. As disclosed in US Patent No. 5,804,803, a scanning device (118) connected to a client computer system (104, 106, 112) is used to read a code (117) on a consumer product

(117), and then the recovered UPC number is used to access the UPC product database (136) and access URL information (325) keyed to the inputted UPC number. The client computer system (102) then uses the URL to access product information (such as product name, unit price, and product location in store) for display to the consumer.

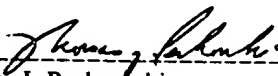
WIPO Publication No. WO 97/37319 discloses, at lines 13-32 on Page 12 and in Figs 1B and 3 thereof, a system for serving product information to consumers using a UPC product database (136 in Figs 1B and 3), similar to the one disclosed in WIPO Publication No. WO 97/01137 (Hudetz, et al./Solar Communications, Inc.) and EPO Publication No. EPO744856 (Penzias/ATT&T IPM, Inc. As disclosed in WIPO publication No. WO 97/37319, a bar code symbol reader (118) connected to a client computer system (104, 106, 112) is used to read a UPC (117) on a consumer product (115), and then the recovered UPC number is used to access the UPC product database (136) and access URL information (325) keyed to the inputted UPC number. The client computer system (102) then uses the URL to access product information (such as product name, unit price, and product location in store) for display to the consumer.

A separate listing of the above references on PTO Form 1449 and a copy of these references are enclosed herewith for the convenience of the Examiner.

The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 16-1340. A copy of this document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,


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